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SUBJECT: FEA REQUEST FOR DERESTRICTION OF OECD ENERGY
PRICE DATA

REF: EP(76)22; EP(76)17

1) FEA'S OFFICE OF ENERGY INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS HAS
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ASSEMBLED A STANDARDIZED ENERGY PRICE DATA BASE FOR
OECD AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR USE PRIMARILY IN FEA'S
ENERGY MODELING AND FORECAST ACTIVITIES. FEA DRAWS
TO A LARGE EXTENT UPON COUNTRY DATA PROVIDED TO THE OECD
ANNUAL SURVEY ON ENERGY PRICE STATISTICS. FEA BELIEVES
THERE IS CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC INTEREST IN DATA OF THIS
NATURE AND WOULD LIKE TO COMPILE THE OECD COUNTRY
INFORMATION INTO A DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE
TO THE PUBLIC.

2) SINCE THE OECD SURVEY IS A RESTRICTED DOCUMENT AND
THUS NOT RELEASABLE TO THE PUBLIC, MEMBER COUNTRY
APPROVAL WOULD OF COURSE BE REQUIRED BEFORE ITS DATA
COULD BE USED FOR FEA PUBLICATION. WE HAVE BEEN
INFORMED BY IEA SECRETARIAT SOURCES THAT IN ADDITION TO

THE US THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED
THEIR AGREEMENT TO LIFT THE RESTRICTIONS INsofar AS
THEIR PRICE DATA IS CONCERNED:

BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS
DENMARK	NORWAY
FINLAND	PORTUGAL
FRANCE	SPAIN
GREECE	SWEDEN
IRELAND	SWITZERLAND
JAPAN	

3) WE NOTE THAT THE OECD SECRETARIAT HAS INVITED
MEMBER COUNTRIES TO INDICATE WHETHER ALL OR SOME OF
THEIR PRICE DATA SUBMITTED FOR THE SURVEY COULD BE
DERESTRICTED (EP/76/22; EP/76/17). WE WOULD APPRECIATE
LEARNING THE STATUS OF THE REMAINING MEMBER COUNTRIES
WHICH DO NOT APPEAR ON THE ABOVE LIST AND, IN PARTICULAR,
THAT OF AUSTRIA, CANADA, GERMANY, TURKEY AND THE UK
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WE WOULD HOPE THAT EITHER THROUGH COUNCIL OR OTHER
MEASURES THE ABOVE FIVE COUNTRIES WOULD AGREE TO
DERESTRICT ALL OF THE PRICE DATA SUBMITTED TO THE
ANNUAL SURVEY, BUT IF CERTAIN ELEMENTS ARE CONSIDERED
TO BE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE, PERHAPS SUCH COULD
CONTINUE RESTRICTED AND THE REMAINDER MADE RELEASABLE.

4) IF COUNCIL AGREES TO DERESTRICT THE SURVEY, FEA WOULD
PLAN TO NOTE AS ITS DATA SOURCE THE OECD DOCUMENT. IF
ON THE OTHER HAND DOCUMENT CANNOT BE DERESTRICTED,
FEA WOULD THEN PLAN TO ATTRIBUTE TO THE RESPECTIVE
NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS THE DATA OF THOSE COUNTRIES AGREEING
TO DERESTRICTION.
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